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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 33rd Saturday in 1908 (15th August 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	38	...	...	17	43	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	41	...	85	18	5	15	47	+ 2	58				
	Hoskote	...	12	...	83	15	74	13	18	+ 2	56				
	Dodballapur	...	8	...	95	14	70	14	22	+ 0	48				
	Nelamangala	...	50	...	74	13	36	12	60	+ 0	76	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·03
	Kankanhalli	1	25	...	91	13	85	14	95	— 1	7				
	Magadi	2	16	1	1	19	8	13	70	+ 5	38	Ragi	13·50	13·50	19·10
	Channapatna	2	48	1	17	24	59	14	25	+10	34	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	2	33	1	29	17	22	17	41	— 0	19	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·09
	Devanhalli	...	18	...	54	20	45	13	70	+ 6	75				
	Closepet	3	31	1	22	23	72	14	91	+ 8	81				
	District average	1	28	...	95	18	8	14	44	+ 3	64				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	36	1	16	9	91	11	71	— 1	80				
	Bowringpet	...	10	...	90	7	91	11	92	— 4	1				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	29	8	24	10	63	— 2	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·50	8·85
	Mulbagal	...	42	...	83	5	50	12	93	— 7	43				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	59	10	64	12	57	— 1	93	Ragi	12·50	12·50	19·20
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	62	9	10	16	18	— 7	8	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	36	...	58	5	31	9	3	— 3	72	Kadale	6·75	7·00	8·95
	Goribidnur	...	...	1	28	9	62	12	27	— 2	65				
	Malur	...	46	...	60	13	86	13	33	+ 0	53				
	Srinivaspur	...	55	...	36	7	71	12	38	— 4	67				
	Gudibanda	...	90	...	69	7	57	14	6	— 6	49				
	District average	...	29	...	72	8	67	12	46	— 3	79				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	1	46	1	62	12	6	15	64	— 3	58				
	Maddagiri	...	4	...	98	9	25	9	86	— 0	61				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	24	1	19	8	39	12	20	— 3	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·15
	Sira	...	...	...	85	8	62	9	46	— 0	84				
	Gubbi	...	60	...	81	18	55	11	13	+ 7	42	Ragi	15·00	15·00	23·00
	Tiptur	...	26	1	24	6	4	10	82	— 4	78	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	73	...	58	5	33	8	38	— 3	5	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·02
	Kunigal	...	8	...	77	8	8	11	33	— 3	25				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	61	8	79	10	90	— 2	11				
	Turuvekere	...	...	1	9	8	27	10	39	— 2	12				
	District average	...	34	...	97	9	34	11	1	— 1	67				

District and Station.	Raintall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	...	13	...	55	18	22	11	68	+ 6	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·32
Chamrajnagar	...	33	...	85	13	51	13	39	+ 0	12				
Seringapatam	...	...	...	81	12	80	11	78	+ 1	2				
Hunsur	...	22	...	74	19	17	16	23	+ 2	94	Ragi	13·75	15·00	18·26
Yedatore	...	...	...	59	13	18	10	69	+ 2	49	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Heggaddevankote	...	80	1	19	27	89	20	81	+ 7	8	Kadale	7·25	7·25	10·17
Gundlupet	...	52	...	75	11	26	12	28	— 1	2				
Nanjangud	...	21	...	95	20	93*	14	1	+ 6	92				
T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	96	18	30	11	85	+ 6	45				
Malvalli	...	32	1	46	18	2	12	40	+ 5	62				
Mandya	...	...	...	95	13	7	11	72	+ 1	35				
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	91	13	75	11	99	+ 1	74				
Nagamangala	...	13	...	98	8	63	10	78	— 2	15				
District average...	...	20	...	90	16	5	13	5	+ 3	...				
HASSAN. Hassan	...	19	1	31	16	90	19	19	— 2	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	9·70
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	67	4	68	63	64	66	9	— 2	45				
Arkalgud	...	...	1	46	22	37	21	51	+ 0	86				
Belur	...	5	1	14	20	86	24	78	— 3	92	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·26
Channarayapatna	...	...	...	85	10	74	11	45	— 0	71	Kulthi	14·00	14·50	...
Arsikere	...	10	...	91	7	28	11	44	— 4	16	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·35
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	89	18	74	14	18	+ 4	56				
Alur	...	40	2	1	26	56	27	8	— 0	52				
District average...	...	30	1	65	23	39	24	46	— 1	7				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga	...	15	1	81	18	91	22	16	— 3	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·97
Chanagiri	...	56	1	44	16	37	14	61	+ 1	76				
Honnali	...	...	...	71	8	71	10	3	— 1	32				
Shikarpur	...	20	1	16	25	84	22	80	+ 3	4	Ragi	14·00	15·00	24·64
Sorab	1	7	2	76	47	21	41	24	+ 5	97	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Sagar	2	19	3	77	77	56	56	43	+21	13				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1	21	3	75	108	2	77	18	+30	84				
Tirthahalli	3	68	6	44	116	2	86	56	+29	46				
Kumsi	...	67	1	87	29	87	25	80	+ 4	7				
District average...	1	8	2	63	49	84	39	65	+10	19				
KADUR. Chikmagalur	...	7	...	93	17	40	20	43	— 3	3	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75	7·75	9·50
Kadur	...	3	...	78	7	76	11	9	— 3	33				
Tarikere	...	56	1	76	19	24	22	18	— 2	94				
Koppa	3	95	7	22	100	81	93	52	+ 7	29	Ragi	17·00	17·00	21·50
Mudgere	...	85	4	47	66	10	65	64	+ 0	46	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli	1	51	3	90	54	55	48	48	+ 6	7	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·10
Sringeri	3	58	9	27	116	11	111	67	+ 4	44				
District average...	1	51	4	5	54	97	53	29	+ 1	28				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug	...	9	1	...	11	31	11	20	+ 0	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	10·00
Challakere	...	12	...	81	7	36	6	66	+ 0	70				
Hiriyur	...	...	...	93	6	95	9	32	— 2	37				
Holalkere	...	44	...	98	13	92	12	2	+ 1	90	Ragi	16·00	17·00	23·00
Davangere	...	...	1	22	6	8	13	84	— 7	76	Kulthi	12·00	12·50	...
Molakalmuru	...	74	...	93	12	83	9	56	+ 3	27	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·65
Jagalur	...	17	...	63	7	44	11	58	— 4	14	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·10
Hosdurga	...	...	1	8	12	51	10	66	+ 1	85				
Harihar	...	...	...	76	5	60	11	26	— 5	66				
District average	...	17	...	93	9	33	10	68	— 1	35				
Provincial average	...	65	1	60	23	66	22	38	+ 1	28				

*Excess of 9 cents, reported for 31st week, has been deducted now.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current*	
Prices of food grains –	Rice ...	7¼	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops:—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged all over the district in harrowing fields. And weeding has also been commenced in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, gingelly, togari, etc., are reported to be in good condition. But rain is wanted throughout the district.

10. There is sufficient stock of food grains in the local markets, but their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Public health generally good, but a few stray cases of plague are reported to have occurred in the Anekal, Kankanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in the Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be still existing. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed throughout the district for sowing ragi, avare, horse gram and togari.

Crops sown.—Togari in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Malur; same in Chintamani and Srinivaspur, paddy in Bowringpet and Chintamani; horse gram and haraka in Chikballapur and Srinivaspur; and ragi and avare in almost all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is very badly needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available; but their prices continue to be rather high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Malur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and small-pox in parts of Gudibanda, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" prevails in almost all the taluks of the district and "Sappe Jadya" in Gudibanda. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks, except Sira, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. In Angadigere, Kanathur and Doddamaragonahalli of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, ragi and avare crops are reported to be affected with the diseases known locally as "Barpe" and "Salabe Hula."

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur and Gubbi; horse gram in Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; cholum in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Koratagere; ragi in Tumkur and Tiptur; and cotton in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Gubbi, Tumkur and Kunigal; cholum in Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere; and nati ragi in Sira; paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere; til in Tiptur and Turuvekere; and black gram in Tiptur.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is badly needed in Sira, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in Chelur, Gubbi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" and from "Chappe Roga" in the Gubbi Taluk. Fodder and water are getting scarce. Date leaves are also being used as fodder in parts of the Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Malvalli Taluk are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks, except parts of the Mandya Taluk, where ragi is reported to be withering for want of rain. Cholum in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk is reported to have greatly suffered for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; horse-gram in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; and samé in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and kar ragi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But standing crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains for the present.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga." They are reported to be healthy in other parts. Water and fodder available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and togari in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; paddy and ragi in the Belur and Manjarabad Taluks; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, cholum and castor in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk—all these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, paddy and horse-gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly and sugar-cane are being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. More rain is required for crops in the Arsikere Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" is reported to exist in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk and in Belur Kasaba. Water and fodder available except in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, where date leaves are being used as fodder for cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, avare, togari, gingelly and green gram are in good condition in all the taluks of the district. Arecanut crop is attacked with "Kole Roga" (Rot) in portions of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in portions of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and navane and horse gram in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high, as large quantities of them are being exported.

11. Public health generally good. Plague continues still in Shimoga town and in a few of its neighbouring villages.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in portions of the Honnali Taluk, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, gingelly, castor, cholum, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onion, garlic and coffee.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cholum, avare, black gram, green gram, gingelly and navane.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, gingelly, black gram, green gram, avare and togari.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom and coffee.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane and coffee.

In Mudgere—Paddy and ragi.

In Sringeri—Paddy.

All the above are reported to be in good condition. But "Areca" crop in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri is reported to have been affected with "Kole Roga." (Rot.)

Crop harvested and its yield.—Kadur, sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. More rain is needed in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, ragi, paddy, avare, black gram, green gram, horse gram, haraka, samè, navane, sesamum, chillies, castor and cholum, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi and cholum in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; ragi in the Holalkere, Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks; cholum in the Jagalur Taluk; chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk; navane, horse gram and cotton in the Davangere, Challakere and Jagalur Taluks; sajje in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks; navane and castor in the Challakere Taluk; and wheat, cotton, navane, and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is badly required in the Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Holalkere Taluk, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available. But for insufficiency of fodder in the Challakere Taluk and in a few villages of the Molakalmuru Taluk, cattle are being fed on date and kamara leaves.

BANGALORE,
19th August 1908

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